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This paper addresses the Final Office Action of May 13, 2003 in connection with the above-captioned application.

REMARKS

I. Introduction

Claims 15 to 29 are pending in the present application. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

II. Rejection of Claims 15 to 21 and 29 Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 15 to 21 and 29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,469,215 ("Nashiki"). Applicants respectfully submit that Nashiki does not anticipate the present claims for the following reasons.